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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Attorney Docket No: Q52856

Giuseppe GUARINO, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/231,791

Group Art Unit: 1764

Confirmation No.: 2603

Examiner: Frederick T. Varcoe Jr.

Filed: January 15, 1999

For: METHOD FOR IN-SITU MODERNIZATION OF A HETEROGENEOUS SYNTHESIS REACTOR

**PETITION TO REVIVE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.137(b) AND
PAYMENT OF FEE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.17(m)**

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for revival of the above-identified application under 37 CFR § 1.137(b) on the ground that the application was unintentionally abandoned by failing to reply to the outstanding Final Rejection of March 20, 2002. The undersigned attorney states that the abandonment was unintentional, and also states that the delay in prosecution was unintentional.

A response to the outstanding Final Rejection is attached hereto in the form of a Notice of Appeal.

A check for the small entity Petition Fee of \$640.00 under 37 CFR § 1.17(m) is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

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